



We've made it! Yes, I can confirm that February half term begins tomorrow! I can also confirm that we are indeed half way through the academic year. Where did that time go? It has been an eventful Spring term to say the least, with both teachers and parents having to cope with the latest national lockdown and remote learning requirements from the Government. Needless to say, I think both staff and parents have achieved a great deal in working together to ensure that the learning of every child is paramount. Please can I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your perseverance with technology, your child and the school to ensure that learning has continued. It has not been an easy task for anyone! Thank you also to all of those parents who have been assisting others within your lessons, in terms of where to find work; how to upload; answering chat messages, there are certainly some budding IT technicians and Teaching Assistants out there! Moreover, there is such a wonderful community spirit.

Although it is half term, sadly the threat of Covid-19 still remains amongst us. Therefore, should your child develop symptoms within the first 48 hours of the holidays, please do go and get them tested. If they then receive a positive test result, I must request that you call the School Office on 01933 622734, this number will be diverted to a mobile. This will enable me to act as Track and Trace and contact any families of pupils who may have been in close contact or staff. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

This week was yet another busy week in school with Internet Safety Day on Tuesday. For those parents who could not attend the Cyber Crime workshop organised by Northamptonshire Police, further information has been emailed out. Today saw a Poetry Performance in Chameloen Class, which was wonderful to experience. The children have all worked hard

in preparation for today's Mental Health Awareness assembly and I have no doubt they will indeed do both yourselves and the School proud.

As ever, please know that the school is here to support both not only our children but also our families, in any way that we can. I hope that you all have an enjoyable half term, given the current circumstances, but if nothing else – take a screen break and enjoy the warmer weather coming our way!

Mrs Roberts

Blue Peter

Blue Peter have updated their CBBC YouTube Channel. They are now uploading videos to it daily that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. There is a wide range of genres from factual shows, news, dramas, comedy to entertainment. Programmes like Horrible Histories, Blue Peter, Newsround, The Next Step, Saturday Mash-Up, Operation Ouch, the Playlist, the Dumping Ground, Heirs of the Night and Jamie Johnson. They are also welcoming back Dani Harmer in the brilliant new programme My Mum Tracy Beaker. If you think your child would be interested in this, please subscribe to www.youtube.com/cbbc - this is completely free to subscribe to!

Dates for the Diary

Last day of term Friday 12th February, 2021
Last day of term before February half term.

First day of term Monday 22nd February, 2021
School reopens to pupils.

World Book Day Thursday 4th March, 2021
More information will follow.

Red Nose Day Friday 19th March, 2021
More information will follow.

Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives.
Proverbs 22 v 6